

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, NORTHERN DIVISION**

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COMMISSION,** :  
Plaintiff, :  
and :  
**KATHY KOCH,** : CASE NO.: WDQ-02-CV 648  
Intervenor/Plaintiff, : JURY DEMANDED  
v. :  
**LA WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS, INC.,** :  
Defendant. :  
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**DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LR 104.7**

Counsel for LA Weight Loss Centers, Inc certifies that she made the following attempt to resolve the dispute regarding discovery before filing the Motion to Compel.

Before undertaking the pre-filing of the motion electronically, Counsel for LA Weight Loss, on June 20, 2005, sent EEOC a letter detailing the ways in which EEOC's discovery responses were inadequate. The letter invited EEOC to confer by phone/in person. In response, EEOC sent a letter stating that Defendant's objections were untimely.

After the parties completed their pre-filings, Aliza R. Karetnick, attorney for LA Weight Loss Centers, Inc., and Ronald L. Phillips, attorney for United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, held a conference call on Monday, March 6, 2006, at 12:00 p.m., during which the parties tried to resolve their differences. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,

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